

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	10151	Agenda Number	14.
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Meeting Date:	10/20/2011	Department:	Government Relations
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Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing negotiation and execution of state legislative representative services contracts for a total combined amount not to exceed \$678,028.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budgets of the Government Relations Office, Austin Resource Recovery, Austin Energy and the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	John Hrcir, Government Relations Officer, 974-2285.
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The purpose of these contracts is to provide consulting and other professional services in the City's interests during the 82nd Interim Session and any special called sessions. The contractors will provide advice to the City and will be responsible for assisting the City's efforts before the legislature and for selected related activities requiring additional action such as communicating with state agencies. The consultants will be in a position to advance the interests of the City in legislation and to influence the legislative process.